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General Conference Has Full Program In Final Week

The General conference swings into its second week on Monday morning with new speakers in several places. The first hour for ministers will be led by Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer of the New York Presbyterian church. Dr. John S. Bonnell of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church speaks the second hour at 10 to ministers. Dr. Paul E. Scherer of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church speaks at the women's meetings each morning next week on Jeremiah. Thus it looks like an all-New York City team for the first two hours next week.

At 11 Monday H. T. Donaldson, minister of the St. James Congregational church, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, makes his first address of the conference, and at 7 the same evening he gives his second. Dr. Gray speaks at 8. Tuesday at 11 Dr. Aubrey is the speaker; Dr. Bonnell at 7, and Dr. Donaldson gives his third and last address at 8. Wednesday Dr. Gray is at 11; F. A. Robinson of Toronto at Round Top; and Dr. Scherer at 8.

Thursday at 11 is Dr. Aubrey, who gives his final talk. Dr. Bonnell gives the address at 8 Thursday. Friday morning at 11 comes Dr. Gray, who comes also at 6:30 the same day. The Westminster School camp concert is at 8 Friday. Dr. Gray speaks at 11 Saturday morning; Dr. Bonnell at 7:30, and the Westminster Choir Summer school concert is at 8. Sunday morning, Aug. 13, has Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of New York, as the 11 o'clock speaker in the auditorium. Dr. Coffin has spoken at this hour on the closing Sunday for several years. Dr. Gray comes at 8, the final service. The Northfield Festival of Sacred Music is at 3:30.

Motor Crash Kills Alleged Hit-and-Run Motorist At Gill

Death came suddenly to William P. Luippold of Turners Falls late Wednesday afternoon on the lower end of the Gill road when his speeding new automobile headed into a sharp bank on the inside of a very sharp curve, turned over several times and catapulted in the lower field on the opposite side of the road.

He had come out of Greenfield where it is said he had struck a man and traveling via Federal and Silver streets moved out on Route 2 turning into the Gill road at Riverside. Police gave chase but his accident happened before he was apprehended. He was prominent in fraternal and official life in Turners Falls, was a member of the school committee and former moderator for the town of Montague, and was engaged in the printing business at Turners Falls. When news of the accident reached Northfield a number were attracted to the scene.

Celebrated Birthday

A very pleasant gathering of neighbors and friends was held on the lawn of "Overlook" cottage on Rustic Ridge last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the 75th birthday anniversary of H. W. Doremus, well known summer resident. Friendly converse and the serving of refreshments including a fine candied cake caused the passing of a delightful hour, until "The rain came a pattering, causing a scattering. And giving a scattering to the speeding departing guests. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. George W. Arms, Miss Martha E. Bolleman, Mrs. Harriet P. Bruce, Miss Dorothy Bruce, Miss Jane Barry, Rev. Allen J. Crooks, Mrs. C. B. Cregar, Miss Mabel I. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. McIntire, Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Pyle, Rev. Philip Tertius Phelps, Mrs. Frances Phelps Otto, Miss Martha C. Strippl, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Miss Margaret McIntire.

Were Given Surprise

On Monday evening about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber from Barnardston, gathered at their home on Main street to give them a surprise greeting and wish them well as they take up their permanent residence here. The visit was also to help observe the birthday of Mrs. Barber. The visitors brought many gifts, and a pleasant evening was spent, with refreshments served.

An Organ Recital By Carl Weinrich Russell Sage Chapel

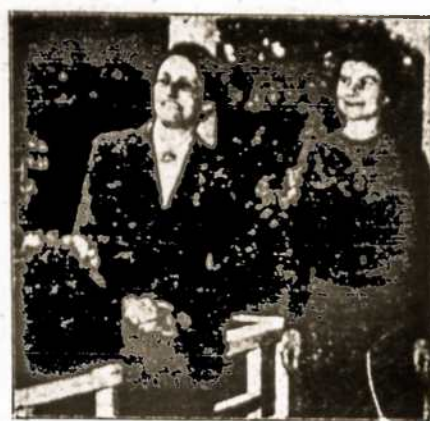
An organ recital will be given in the Russell Sage chapel on the campus of Northfield Seminary, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Dr. Carl Weinrich, head of the organ department of music of the Westminster Choir school of Princeton, N. J. The public are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Weinrich will render the following program: Fantasy in solo style by Sweelinck, How Brightly Shines the Morning Star by Buxtehude, Dialog by Clerambault, Concerto in D Minor by Handel, Cantabile by Franck.



Local Women Active In Official Capacity Girls Vacation Home

At a time when business girls are balancing the budget to fit holiday plans, the directors of Fernside, pioneer vacation house in Princeton (Mass.) are making vacations for small-salaried women their business.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, and a



Miss Wilson and Miss Lyon at The Fernside Home

member of the board of directors at Fernside, and Miss Florence Lyon, assistant principal at Northfield, are volunteer hostesses for part of this season, which officially opened with the Golden Jubilee celebration, in June.

It was fifty years ago that Miss M. Josephine Allen of Boston, a crusader in girls' work, with the aid of a group of generous debutantes, founded Fernside and began introducing city girls to the country. These "debs" of 1887, before vacationing at Bar Harbor, Newport, and Europe, contributed over a thousand dollars to help provide vacations for employed girls and women on pleasant farms in New England. By 1890 it was possible to purchase the big colonial farmhouse on the eastern slope of Mt. Wachusett, and the house was soon named Fernside.

The house overlooks twenty acres of property, surrounding hills and wooded country. Mountain climbing is by far the most popular sport, but the program also includes tennis, pingpong and trips to a nearby lake for boating and bathing.

Recreation is not the only object of a vacation on the slope of Mt. Wachusett, however, for guests gain wider perspectives and increase their conversational store through association with friendly women of culture who serve as volunteer hostesses. Fernside has its own patron author in Sara Ware Bassett, author of famous Cape Cod stories. Sunday evening musical programs are also planned and guest speakers often present a new point of view to business girls in the audience.

Fernside is non-sectarian and open to any woman over 17 whose budget does not permit the usual resort rates. It's sponsored by the Girls' Vacation House association, of which Miss Sara Comins of Ashmont is president. "Applicants for vacations" should apply in writing to the Fernside Registrar, care of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston street, Boston, or personally, Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 6 p. m.

Week End Services Saturday, August 5 11 a. m., morning service, auditorium, Dr. Frederick Norwood; 3:00 p. m., "Crusade of the Children," auditorium, Virginia Camp benefit; 8 p. m., evening service, auditorium, Dr. Norwood. Sunday, August 6 11 a. m., morning service, auditorium, Dr. George A. Buttrick; 4 p. m., organ recital in Sage chapel, Dr. Carl Weinrich; 7 p. m. sunset service on Round Top, Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer; 8 p. m. evening service, auditorium, Dr. Buttrick.

Rustic Ridge Items

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knaus are occupying Lochland Lodge, until after Labor Day.

Miss Christina MacAskill of the Christian Endeavor Union is at Caithness Cabin with her mother and sister's children until after Labor Day.

The representatives of the Christian Endeavor of Chesterfield, who occupied cottage Dunderwinder, during the recent C. E. conference, left for home on Monday last.

The residents of Rustic Ridge are very appreciative of the fine job of oiling of North Lane by the town last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry William Pyle of Holland, Mich. and their three children Luella, Shirley and Wendell, left for home on Thursday of this week. They have been occupying an apartment in Overlook Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Totenville, N. Y. and daughters Ora and Marilyn are in "Sunny Corners."

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and Miss Dorothy are sojourning in "Interpines."

Rev. A. J. Crooks and daughter Esther of Ann Arbor, Mich. are spending a week in their cottage. Miss Esther will visit New York and Bermuda before going home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y. and son David are occupying their cottage.

Virginia Camp Benefit Crusade Of Children Auditorium Saturday

The girls from Camp Arden in Putney, Vt., under the direction of Miss Elizabeth F. Whitney and Miss Katherine Everts will present a play in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air camp. The Westminster Academy string quartet will play for the half hour before the performance.

The play which they will present was written especially for Camp Arden and is a religious drama called "The Crusade of the Children." Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge, who also wrote "The Technique of the Drama," is the author. The play has been enacted by the campers every year since Camp Arden was founded.

Camp Arden is comprised of 34 girls from 9 to 20 years of age, under the two directors, Miss Everts and Miss Whitney. The campers are from many states and one is from as far away as Colorado.

There will be no admission charged to see this play but a silver collection will be taken, all of which will be turned over to Virginia Camp. Besides the usual requirements of the camp for assistance, it is particularly important this year because of the hurricane damage.

For Water Safety Red Cross Invites Friends Join Class

"On the basis of available records it is estimated that more than 7,000 persons will lose their lives by drowning in the United States this year, despite the fact that water 'accident' are largely unnecessary and preventable."

This statement was made by chairman Frank L. Boyden, of the Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross, in announcing the formation of a class in life saving and water safety, to be held at the Greenfield Municipal pool beginning Aug. 7 and ending Aug. 11. Classes will be held from 7 to 8:30 every evening.

"Although the annual total of drownings has been decreased by one-third since the Red Cross life saving service was organized 25 years ago, it is still far beyond all reason and represents a needless toll of death and suffering," Mr. Boyden said.

"The vast majority of water accidents," he pointed out, "are the result of ignorance and lack of skill. The number of such accidents among competent swimmers is very small, and there is no disputing the fact that the person who takes part in any kind of aquatic activity is safe only in proportion to his knowledge and ability."

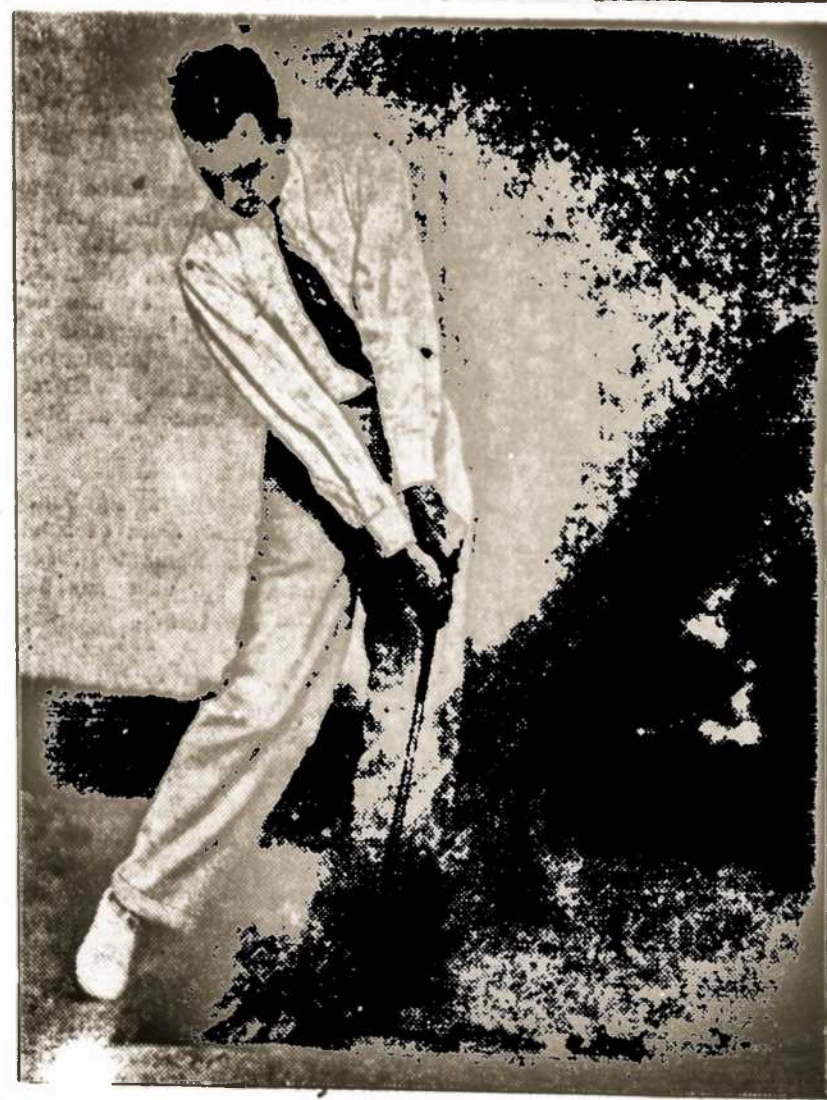
Mr. Boyden requested those interested in the life saving and water safety course to get in touch with Miss Olive M. Long, executive secretary of the local chapter, at chapter headquarters. The telephone number is 4495.

N. E. Convention Of Womens Clubs

The 30th annual convention of the New England conference of State Federations of Womens clubs will be held at Burlington, Vt. on Sept. 27, 28, 29 inclusive. Over 500 delegates are expected to attend.

Mrs. Albert E. Chittenden of Auburn, Me., New England president, has charge of arranging the program centering about the theme, "The New England of Tomorrow—as thou wilt."

The opening session will take place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2 and the program will end Friday noon, with the final business meeting. A birthday party banquet is scheduled for the first night. A musical program is being arranged for another evening and entertainment will include a boat ride on the lake. The six state federation presidents will speak at a round table being arranged by Mrs. Frank M. Wright of Windsor, Vt. vice-president of the conference.



ON THE NORTHFIELD HOTEL GOLF COURSE

Northfield Hotel Golf Tournament Begins On Monday

The annual golf tournament on the Northfield golf course on the hotel grounds will begin its play next Monday. This annual event is held each summer during the period of the General conference and usually a large number of participants are enrolled. There will be three prizes in the qualifying round—1 gross, 2 net, on Monday. The match play will take place Tuesday with two mens divisions, 16 players each expected. Also a ladies division. The plays will continue until Friday when the finals will be held. Players beaten in the first round of match play will play a consolation match on Wednesday. Ten attractive prizes will be offered to the successful contestants, and there will be prizes for the winners and runner-up of the mens division. It is expected that the strong contenders will be, Robert Duncan of New York, Robert Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., Alfred Labelle of the Northfield hotel staff and Paul Ropes of Miami, Fla. Possibly Thomas Parker of this town will also compete. Friends of the sport are cordially invited to attend the tournament and follow the plays of the participants.

Wanamaker Highway Work Progressing

Construction of the new Wanamaker highway to connect with the road to Winchester, at the state line is progressing rapidly. The stone has been laid, rolled and oiled from the state line westward passing the line of the Pierson road. Stone is now being placed on the section from Pierson road to the junction with the Hinsdale road and up the hill and curve to Northfield. The through road to Winchester will soon be opened to allow traffic over it and thus relieve the detour traffic danger on the local Winchester road. The new bridge over the outlet of Wanamaker pond is nearly done and the final pouring of cement will be accomplished this week. The new bridge is seven feet higher than the old one. The construction work is of good character and looks like a clean job. Contractor Benardi and his men are doing an efficient job and they with the state engineers have been both courteous and considerate of the motorists. About six men doing special police duty are serving on the detour.

Swanzy Celebrates

"The Old Homestead" was revived in a production in the open at Swanzy last week end but advance information of the time of the performances kept many people who were interested to attend the showing from this vicinity. Denman Thompson, Swanzy's best known citizen, based his play on events that transpired in his community and when written, put on the stage, met with popular approval and brought a fortune to him. The revival of the play in the home town was for the purpose of paying the mortgage on the community building. Nowadays, newspaper advertising is quite essential in bringing success.

Rev. W. S. Anderson Active With Moody Dies On Vacation

Rev. William S. Anderson, of Greenfield, a former pastor of Robbins Memorial church, died suddenly, last Sunday, July 30th at Bath, Maine where he had gone to spend a vacation. He was 68 years of age. He was one of Franklin county's most prominent clergymen.

Mr. Anderson was the leading exponent of what has become an almost extinct profession in this section. For years he had served as a traveling pastor throughout the county, supplying the pulpit on countless occasions for churches in the smaller towns. He had been pastor of Robbins Memorial church for 10 years and resigned in March 1937.

A native of the north of Ireland, he came to this country in 1893 at the behest of Dwight L. Moody, who called him to assist in an evangelical campaign at the Chicago World's fair and to attend the Moody Bible institute. He spent six months in Chicago and then attended Mount Hermon school for three years. It was after his graduation from the latter institution that he began his career as a journeyman pastor, preaching Sunday after Sunday in virtually all the smaller churches of the county. Prior to that time, he had held pastorates at Prescott and Moores Corners, relinquishing them to devote his services to the smaller churches at the request of the Home Missionary society.

A former resident of Montague Mr. Anderson founded Camp Beth at Lake Wyola, considered one of the outstanding contributions to the churches of the section. He was also the honorary president and one of the organizers of the Franklin county Federation of Brotherhoods and Men's clubs.

He leaves his widow, the former Minnie Waring, who was the first woman nurse at Mount Hermon school; three sons, James of Millburn, N. J., and John and Samuel, both of Greenfield, and a granddaughter, also of Greenfield. He was a regular visitor to Northfield and always was in attendance at the annual General conference. His passing has brought expressions of grief from the clergymen and laymen of the county.

Estimate Of Sum Town Will Receive Under Sales Tax

If the plan to inaugurate a sales tax in Massachusetts is successful by passing the Legislature, Commissioner Long estimates the various amounts which will go to the cities and towns of the state. Northfield would receive \$9523.06. State Tax Commissioner Long has given out amounts which could be distributed to municipalities of the state on a welfare costs basis, as suggested by members of the House ways and means committee, in connection with a limited sales tax. The sum, estimated at \$20,133,199, would be used for welfare, old-age assistance, etc., in cooperation with federal government relief money. The towns of Franklin county are here listed with the amounts they would receive: Ashfield \$2120.68; Barnardston, \$2416.69; Buckland, \$7389.61; Charlemont, \$6013.66; Colrain, \$6657.76; Conway, \$6908.04; Deerfield, \$9428.30; Erving, \$7941.52; Gill, \$2503.82; Greenfield, \$66,885.28; Hawley, \$887.90; Heath, \$2111.04; Leverett, \$939.86; Leyden, \$1122.69; Monroe, \$1379.44; Montague, \$47,037.39; New Salem, \$2632.44; Northfield, \$9523.06; Orange, \$25,163.19; Rowe, \$2472.04; Shelburne, \$7076.02; Shutesbury, \$1239.24; Sunderland, \$3192.07; Warwick, \$2371.78; Wendell, \$4566.59; Whately, \$2518.02; total, \$225,498.13.

Special Town Meeting Called Tuesday Eve.

The selectmen have caused to be posted a call for a special town meeting at the town hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The warrant includes two articles as follows:

Article 1.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the state and county for the maintenance of our Chapter 90 roads, or act thereon.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Public Welfare account, the sum of \$500 to the aid of Dependent Children account, or act thereon.



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TOWN TOPICS

A group of ten young people, five from the west coast, four from Canada and one from England, who are hosting visited the local Youth Hostel this week. Nine of the party were girls and one a young man from London.

The Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church will be the guests of Mrs. Robert McCastline at her home on Maple street Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10 at the usual time for their meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston are at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright for several weeks stay. Miss June Wright who has been visiting her sister, returned with them. Mr. White is playing with the Boston Symphony orchestra in its festival concerts at Stockbridge.

The engagement is announced of Barbara Helen Cota of Northfield Farms to William D. Luey of Greenfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

Robert L. Miller is enrolled at the 4-H club members camp which opened at Catamount in Colrain for a week last Sunday.

The will of Joseph F. Bittinger was filed in Probate Court this week. He leaves \$100 to each of his children. A petition has been entered to make Mrs. Marjorie VanHof, administrator. She is his daughter.

Rev. J. L. Peacock of the Baptist church of Tarboro, N. C. has arrived at his summer cottage on Cliff road for the seasons stay. He was a former president of the Rustic Ridge association.

Miss Maud Landes, formerly of the seminary faculty and for the past few years connected with the Kurn Hatlin Homes in Vermont has resigned her work and will go to California with her folks.

The newly appointed secretary of the Greenfield YMCA and county has arrived and is to begin his work immediately. He is Allen S. Ellsworth and came from Los Angeles. We shall soon hope to introduce him to Northfield.

Roger Polhemus and Kenneth Bolton of this town, who are in attendance at Boy Scout camp at Chesterfield have been enrolled as second class by the council and are on their way up to first class scouts. Kenneth Bolton has received a swimming award.

Forty-eight girl scouts from Franklin county began their two weeks outing at Camp Wiyaka in Richmond, N. H. last Sunday. Those from Northfield were Helen Howard, Arlene Finch, Ruth Norton and Virginia Steadler. The activities include hiking, nature and handicraft work, swimming, life saving and music.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, public health nurse, left Tuesday for a months vacation. She will spend part of the time in Maine and the remainder at her home in Greenfield.

Dr. Lester Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason of New York City and summer residents of this town, has been named as a delegate to the Carnegie Foundation to the Canadian American conference on international relations.

Miss Doris E. Hopkins, former alumnae secretary of the Northfield Seminary has arrived at Geneva, Switzerland to assume her work with the International Labor Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Benardi and family of Wellesley are occupying the Peebles cottage in Mountain Park for the summer. Mr. Benardi is the contractor of the new Wanamaker highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan at their summer home on Rustic Ridge.

Local employees of the Millers Falls Tool company were given a vacation on Wednesday to continue until Aug 14 while the annual inventory at the plant is taken.

Miss Doris Eberhardt of Hollis, N. Y. is the guest of her friend, Miss Arline Voris, at the home of Mrs. Maude N. Voris on Linden street.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage officiated at the services of the Millers Falls Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Robert Huber of Indiana university, who has been spending

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several weeks here looking over the papers and writings of Dwight L. Moody for a study of his evangelistic ability has gone to Boston for a visit before returning to the west.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Providence, R. I. who have been at his parents Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones, have returned to their home.

Members of the county committee to aid the Berkshire Symphony Festival at Tanglewood, in the distribution of applications for seats include Mrs. Delphine Durgin, Mrs. John Bassette and Mrs. Anne Morrow of Northfield and Mount Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode and Miss Esther Long visited Monhegan, Maine on their vacation. Mr. Goode remains for a while longer to finish some art paintings.

A food sale will be held on the lawn of the House of Colton on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, being sponsored by the local W. C. T. U.

The donkey baseball game on the grounds at the Northfield hotel last Monday evening delighted a large audience and netted the Athletic association about \$46. A number of our local young men composed the teams and rode the burros.

Dr. A. Herbert Gray of London, England, one of the speakers attending the General conference was the guest of the Greenfield Rotary club Wednesday evening.

The Northfield Garden club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield at their home on Main street next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a basket luncheon with tables on the lawn if the weather is pleasant.

George Leonard, for the past two years, principal of the Center school has resigned to accept a teaching position in the schools of Paxton, near Worcester.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the founder of the Townsend movement in aid of old age pensions, will visit Greenfield next Sunday and a rally is being arranged at the fair grounds to begin at 1:30 o'clock. The Greenfield band will furnish music. Quite a number of members of the local Townsend club expect to be in attendance to hear Dr. Townsend.

The Friendly class will meet Monday evening next at the auditorium at 7:45 o'clock and after the meeting, the class will go to the home of Mrs. Irwin Severance on Birnam road for a social.

Radio broadcasting station WHAI in Greenfield will join in advertising the "Childrens Crusade" Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Many friends of the late Rev. Mr. Anderson from this town and Mount Hermon were in attendance at his funeral in the Robbins Memorial church in Greenfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Smith of Upper Montclair, N. J. and their son, Rev. Daniel U. Smith of Ghent, N. Y. are renewing acquaintances in Northfield and Mt. Hermon this week. Mr. Smith, Sr. is a son of the late Homer Smith, whose home was near Wanamaker Lake. Both Harry and Daniel Smith are graduates of Mount Hermon, the former in 1896 and the latter in 1931.

Mrs. A. N. Thompson of Main street has been at the Brattleboro hospital for several days for medical and surgical treatment and as we go to press it is reported that she is convalescing. Much sympathy is extended to her and her family in these anxious days.

A son was born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Parker at the Franklin county hospital.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:45 and there are classes for all ages. Sunday morning and evening services at the auditorium. Thursday evening at 7 the weekly prayer service at the vestry.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors, our thanks for their kindness, and for the beautiful flowers, at the time of the passing away of our aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans Mr. Henry W. Russell

Keene Summer Theatre

"Francesca da Rimini," by George Boker, will be seen the week of Aug. 7 at the Keene (N. H.) summer theatre with a cast including Dorothy June Smith, Gilmore Bush, Franklin Gray and Kenneth Bisbee. This is the 14th century Ravenna drama in which Otis Skinner had a tremendous success at the Chicago Grand Opera House in 1901.

Chocolate! A Man's Food!

By Frances Lee Barton

WOMEN may be famed as lovers of chocolate candy, but when it comes to chocolate ice cream, chocolate cake, and chocolate pudding, the male of the species demands recognition. Chocolate is surely a man's food.

Here is a recipe for a molded chocolate pudding that will please your man or mine — and you and I will not refuse it either:

Molded Chocolate Pudding
2 squares unweetened chocolate; 2 cups milk; 1 cup sugar; 5 tablespoons sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add butter and vanilla and turn into wet molds. Chill. Unmold and serve with plain cream. Serves 4 to 6.

Another Cup Cake Please!

By Frances Lee Barton

A NY woman may well feel comforted when her guest says "Another cup cake please!" after enjoying her first offering. Second helpings gladly accepted as proof positive that the first has been relished. Here is a cup cake recipe that will enable you to supply your family or guests with the type of goodies that always call for "seconds."

Gingerbread Cup Cakes
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 2 teaspoons ginger; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; 1/2 cup molasses; 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and molasses; then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased cup cake pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 2 dozen cup cakes.

Mold and Unmold

By Frances Lee Barton

A RICH fruity Bavarian Cream is the simplest kind of a dessert to prepare now that raspberries are in season. Really, "Mold and Unmold" almost covers the process of preparation. Whip a few things together, place them in the refrigerator, and you may sit back and chat, knowing that the evening dessert problem has been solved.

To be more explicit, here's the recipe in its entirety:
Fresh Raspberry Bavarian Cream
1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 4 tablespoons sugar; 1 cup crushed fresh raspberries; 1 cup sugar berry juice and water; 1/2 cup cream, whipped. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add sugar to berries and let stand 20 minutes. Drain off juice and add water to make 1 cup. Add to dissolved gelatin. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in berries and cream. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 12.

Meet Mr. Salad, C.S.

By Frances Lee Barton

I F professional men and women are entitled to C.E., M.D. and D.D.S. after their names, why can't we honor some of these super-salads that are far ahead of the old lettuce and tomato combinations that are merely "Salads"? So, Mr. Salad, C.S. is my name for the Crisp Summer Salad below. Try the recipe and I am sure you will agree that this particular delicacy is entitled to a salad degree:

Crisp Summer Salad
1 package lemon or lime-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; 1 tablespoon vinegar; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup sliced cucumber; 1 cup thinly sliced red radishes; 1 cup thinly sliced young onions. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Season vegetables with 1/2 teaspoon salt and fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serves 12.

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Dan Haskell of Ossining, N. Y.
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie
Haskell at Stonehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau
and son Henry and daughter, Elva
left Monday for Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahan of
City Island, N. Y. visited her
brother, Tommy Coyne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy E. Johnson
entertained their children and
grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Er-

win Johnson and family of Brat-

tlesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Baker and child of Green River,
Vt. last week Sunday in honor

of Robert Baker's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray
and Miss Nina Gray left Tuesday
for their vacation. They will at-

tend the Advent camp meeting at
Alton Bay, N. H. where they will
be joined by Rev. and Mrs. B. D.

Tibbetts and two children. Mrs.
Tibbetts will play for the meet-

ings there this season.

Miss Elva Miner of Brattleboro
who is spending the summer at
Mrs. Julia Ennis's is enjoying a

visit from her sister, from Staten
Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett
and son of Amherst spent Sunday
with their mother, Mrs. Mary

Johnson at the Ennis cottage.

Mrs. John Stewart of Boston is
a guest of her cousin, Miss Grace
Payne at Jay Johnson's.

The Vernon Union church is
closed until September. The So.
Vernon church will open Sunday,

Aug. 26.

Miss Florence Barnes was given
a miscellaneous shower by Miss
Lena Corkins and a group of

friends from Greenfield and
Springfield at the Post Office
Cafe in Springfield Saturday

evening. Miss Barnes was com-

pletely surprised as she had been
invited to attend a birthday party
for another young lady. Miss

Barnes is assistant to Miss Cor-

kins at the Northfield Beauty
salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes and
family went to Marlboro, Vt.,
Sunday for a housewarming for

their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pow-

ers, and Mr. Powers, who have
bought a new home there in the
village. All of Mr. and Mrs.

Barnes' grandchildren and seven
of their eight children were pre-

sent.

Miss Glendean White of East
Westmoreland, N. H. is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. William Dalton

and her cousin, Mrs. Walter Ed-

son.

Miss Jean Langua returned
Sunday night from a visit with
her sister in Holyoke.

Joseph Weston and son and
granddaughter have returned to
their home in Belleville, N. J.

after a vacation at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton
entertained at their home last
Sunday nearly fifty members of

the Bolton family association in
their annual reunion. Dinner was
served on the lawn and a business

meeting followed. A memorial ser-

vice was held in memory of those
who died during the past year.

The following officers were elect-

ed for the ensuing year: George
Bolton, president; Mrs. Robert
Hall of Springfield, vice-president;

Miss June Bolton, secretary and
treasurer; entertainment, Mrs. H.
L. Bolton and Miss Shirley Sever-

ance; dinner, Mrs. Arthur Bolton
and Mrs. Horace Bolton.

Appreciated

The members of the Health
Council wish to express to the
citizens of Northfield their ap-

preciation for the generous response
in behalf of the food sale last
week, which netted over \$80.

The money will be used by the
council for dental correctional
work and for other social service

needs. Contributions may still be
sent to the chairman, Miss Anna
Mattoon or the vice-chairman,
Mrs. John T. Holden.

Mrs. Lucy Folstead and Mrs.
Nettie Armstrong and daughter,
Miss Dorothy Armstrong of
Springfield have opened their
home near the Mt. Hermon sta-

tion, to remain until early in
September.

Speer Case Revived In August American Mercury Magazine

In the current, August, issue
of the American Mercury mag-

azine, the murder case of the late
Elliott Speer, which approaches
its anniversary, as an unsolved

mystery is revived in an article
written by Harland Manchester,

which describes it as "A real-life
crime in New England, which fol-

lows the pattern of fiction." It
was on Friday evening, Sept. 14,

1934 that the former Headmaster
of Mount Hermon school was shot
to his death, while in the study of

his home. He had just a few days
previously returned from a sum-

mer vacation, spent at his camp
in the northern woods and lakes

of Canada. The case attracted
wide attention and filled the

columns of the press, but up to
this time, although detectives,

state police and authorities have
done their best to solve the mys-

tery, the case remains today a
perfect murder with the party or

parties guilty of the crime, un-

caught and unpunished. The Ed-

itor of the Northfield Press has
been granted the permission to

reprint a portion of the article
as presented in the American

Mercury but foregoes that privi-

lege, as most of the facts which
is contained therein is already

well known to the readers, and
that which is conjecture, conclu-

sion and unfortunate reference
has no real basis in fact. The

article is concluded with a recital
of the Norton-Elder feud and its

ending. The title of the article is
"The Headmaster Murder Mys-

tery" and the interest which it
has aroused has caused the news-

shops in this area to run short of
the August edition of the Mercury.

Perhaps, in the future, much more
may be expected to be written,
in fiction's way, on this unsolved

crime.

Childrens Crusade

For a number of summers the
young ladies of Camp Arden in
Putney, Vt., have featured the

performance of a religious drama
called "The Crusade of the

Children," under the leadership
of Miss Katherine Jewell Everts.

Written specially for Camp Arden
by Mrs. Elisabeth Woodbridge,
the drama is based on that

strange movement among the
children of France in the 13th

century, when under a boy lead-

er, Stephen of Cloyes, they had
a vision of the conquest of Pale-

stine and the Holy Sepulchre from
the Saracen invaders, not by the

sword but by the power of love.

Gathering recruits from many
villages the child crusaders wend-

ed their way to the port of Mar-

seilles, where the book ends.

The drama is beautiful and
moving both in its spirit and un-

folding. At Camp Arden it is
played outdoors every summer

with great dramatic power. North-

field is highly privileged to have
a performance in the auditorium

tomorrow afternoon at three
o'clock under the direction of

Miss Everts. It is a kindly prac-

tical expression of the interest
of Camp Arden in Virginia Fresh

Air Camp, which will entertain
150 young girls from New York

City for two-week visits this sum-

mer. The performance is open to
all, including children. No admis-

sion fee will be charged, but op-

portunity will be given those
present to make a silver offering
toward the expenses of Virginia

Camp.

Brattleboro Playhouse

"Night Must Fall" will be pre-

sented next week Aug. 8-12 at
the Brattleboro Playhouse. Plenty

of good parking places and a full
evening of enjoyment. Make

reservations for your seats in ad-

vance.

Grange Notes

Saturday, Aug. 12, will be
Grange day at the New York
World's Fair. The program opens

at 1:30 p. m. at the Court of
Peace. Grover A. Whalen, presi-

dent of the Fair, will give the ad-

dress of welcome. Other speakers
will include National Master

Louis J. Taber, High Priest of
Demeter Charles M. Gardiner,
National Lecturer, James C.

Farmer, Mrs. Cora L. Tucker,
chairman of the home economics

department, Wheeler McMillen,
editor-in-chief of the "Farm

Journal" and the "Farmer's Wife"

and Mrs. Belva Hopkins of Delta,
Pa. Special guides will be avail-

able for a tour of the Fair. This
service will be FREE for Grange

members.

The Grange will hold their
annual mystery ride next Tuesday

evening. It will start from the
hall where members are asked to

meet at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30

Received Certificates Red Cross First Aid

The Red Cross standard course
of first aid recently held in the

town hall in Northfield has been
completed and those successfully

passing the tests have been
awarded Red Cross first aid cer-

tificates. This course, sponsored
by the Franklin county chapter of

the Red Cross was conducted by
Stewart R. Cumming of Green-

field, a Red Cross first aid in-

structor appointed by the national
organization. The following

have received certificates for the
standard course: Kenneth Bout-

well, Edward Bolton, Paul Thomp-

son, Robert Thompson, S. W.
Truesdell, W. K. Parker, Lewis

Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Spencer,
and Mrs. Minnie H. Skinner.

"Daughters Courageous"

"Daughters Courageous" the
new comedy of domestic life

which opens a three day engage-

ment Sunday at the Latchis Me-

morial theatre, Brattleboro, could
be termed a first cousin to the

same studio's highly successful
"Four Daughters," but it is not

a sequel to that picture.

The similarity starts with the
cast, for every important player

in the former picture is also in
the new one; then it had the

same director, and besides it was
written by a writing team one of

whose members was also co-

author of the screenplay which
was last year's hit.

While the plot concerns differ-

ent people than those in "Four
Daughters," there is a basic simi-

larity in that the new picture is
also about the joys, the sorrows,

the laughs, the tears, in the lives
of a genuinely "folksy" family.

There are the same four daugh-

ters in this family and again they
are played by Priscilla, Rosemary,

and Lola Lane and Gale Page.
Their father again is Claude Rains

and their suitors again are John
Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank Mc-

Hugh and Dick Foran. May Rob-

son again is a member of the
household, this time, however, a

faithful—and outspoken—old ser-

vant who has been with them for
years.

And this time the girls have a
mother, in the person of Fay

Bainter, who is a newcomer to the
cast. Their mother has a suitor,

in the person of another new-

comer to the cast, Donald Crisp.

THE ROAD

My way of life is a winding road.
A road that wanders, yet turns

not back,
Where one should go with as light
a load

As well may be in a traveler's
pack;
A road that rambles through
marsh and waste to the

cloudy end;
But, smooth or rugged, I find it
good,

For something's always around
the bend.
There may be storms in the bleak
defiles,

But oh, the calm of the valley's
breast!
There may be toil on the upward
miles,

But oh, the joy of the moun-

taincrest!
And here's a thistle, but there's
a rose,

And next! Whatever the road
may send;
For onward ribbons the way I
chose,

With something always around
the bend.
Then come and travel my road
with me,

Through windy passes or waves
of flowers,
Though long and weary the march
may be,

The rover's blessing shall still
be ours:
"A noonday halt at a crystal well,
A word and smile with a pass-

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A song to sing and a tale to tell,
And something coming around
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—Arthur Guiterman

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EDITORIAL

There seems to be considerable complaint by many of our citizens regarding the speed at which automobiles are traveling through our streets, but thus far no solution has been offered of the problem. The state controls speed by law on its highways and since most of our main thoroughfares are in the hands of the state, some remedy must be sought from that quarter. The town or selectmen cannot fix a speed limit. Communities which control their streets may decree a speed limit by ordinance. Just now in many communities the limit has been fixed at 25 miles per hour and the courts have held that any speed over 25 miles in the thickly settled part of a community is not safe and can be prevented by law.

The Congressional session at Washington will soon end and our representatives will go to their various homes. Before the adjournment however, the members have made it evident that the so-called New Deal is on the way out and that the President has lost the support of his party, his constituency and even some of his friends in the schemes which he proposes. Roosevelt is done and 1940 will witness an end to theoretical experiments.

It is a dull day in philately when the Post Office department isn't thinking up something new for the stamp collectors. The indefatigable thinker-uppers in that department can turn out new picture ideas for stamps faster than the Bureau of Engraving can produce the finished product. The P. O. officials are about to release 35 new stamps, honoring great Americans in the arts and sciences.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . Boston is third largest wholesale center in the United States with annual trade of about \$1,800,000,000 . . . The normal average July temperature in Massachusetts is 71.7 computed over a fifty year period one of the only two bells cast by Paul Revere that are still ringing today . . . Previous to 1880, a law existed prohibiting smoking on the streets of Boston . . . President Grover Cleveland spent his summers in Bourne, at "Gray Gables" from 1891 to 1904 . . . The United States Marine hospital at Chelsea was built in 1860, with a capacity of 136 patients . . . A group from Watertown first settled Dedham, and wanted to name it Contentment . . . Boston is the second largest fish center in the world, being outranked only by Grimsby, England . . . Winchendon's wooden-ware industry dates from 1827 its world-famous toy industry from about 1877 . . . Goldenrod is cultivated and gladioli grow wild in parts of Africa, just the reverse of the situation in Massachusetts . . . A boulder in Gloucester's Stage Fort Park marks the scene where arbitration was first used to settle a dispute in America, an argument between the men of Plymouth and those of the Bay Colony . . . The state planning board has just issued a report on water resources of the Westfield river basin. E'b eM ap ade k.

The Back Yard Gardener

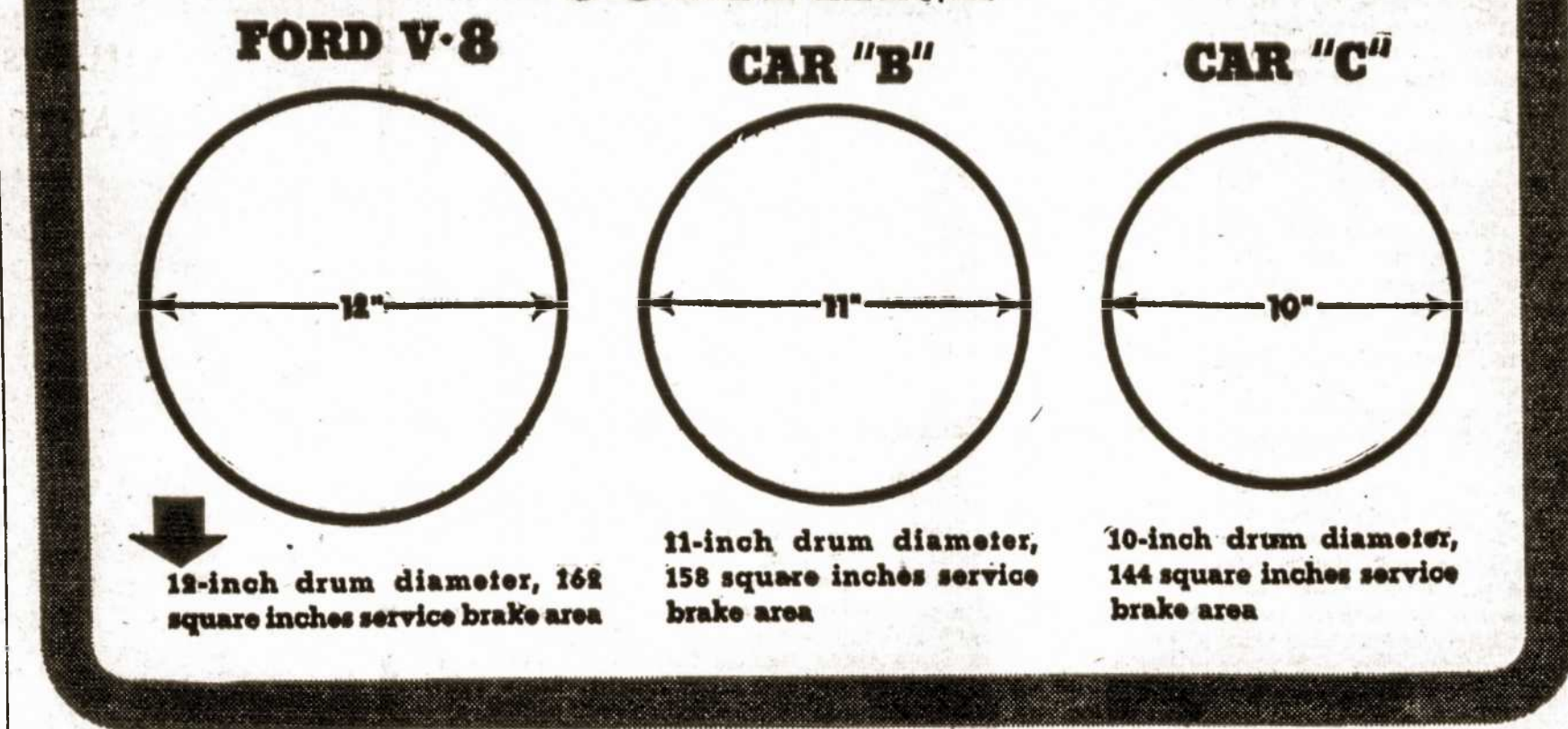
Well, I'm home again and between digesting all of the Farm and Home Week ideas and hoping for rain I have been rather busy. One talk that struck my fancy was given by a Mrs. Taylor of Dover on wild flower gardens. As she put it, most people dream of having a wild flower garden some day with a brook in a patch of woodland, but she says most wild flower gardens have to be created. Hers has a background of native trees and shrubs including flowering dogwood, sassafras, hornbeam, gray birch, witch-hazel and so forth, with many choice wild flowers. She also uses numerous rocks in the garden to help hold moisture and to create a cool atmosphere.

The most important requirement, she said, for a wild flower garden is a soil rich in humus and, unless one is willing to go to the trouble to simulate condi-

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tions where native plants are found, it's not a good idea to start a wild flower garden. She said that some wild flowers cannot be transplanted successfully. Orchids are to be avoided except perhaps the yellow lady's slipper and the showy lady's slipper. Even professional growers do not have much success with orchids. Hepaticas, bloodroot, dutchman's breeches, yellow lady's slipper, false mitre-wort, bishop's cap, columbine, trillium, baneberry, spikenard, rue anemone, and many of the ferns were the ones that she recommended for a shady wild flower garden. She pointed out that other types can be created successfully. For example, a sunny bog with a lily pool provides a home for such things as pitcher plant, monkey-flower, etc. With the lilies and the arrowhead in the pool itself you have something. Of course it is rather difficult, she also pointed out, to obtain proper material for wild flower gardens since many states have laws protecting choice native plants. Common sense can be a great guide in this matter, but wherever possible best results are obtained from raising plants from seeds and cuttings.

Anyone who is willing to take the trouble can do this, and these wild flower gardens can do much to preserve these much loved flowers. Another type of wild flower garden she pointed out is simply native shrubs surrounding appropriate plants in a sunny field. The plants might include such things as butterfly weed, black-eyed susan, rose-mallow, closed gentian, many varieties of goldenrod and asters, etc., while the trees might include spice-bush, mountain laurel, viburnum, sweet pepperbush, azaleas, blueberries, bayberries, and others. Say, haven't I seen that face of yours some place else? Nope, it's never been anywhere but where it is now.

Last night Jack asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world. Which are you going to do?

SONG OF THE VAGABOND

What is the road of the vagabond?
The wild-goose trail that leads beyond,
The path of the wind and the river's bend,
And the star that beckons to Journey's End.
Who are his friends? The sun and the moon,
The crying gull and the laughing loon,
The tall lone pine by a mountain stream,
A mongrel dog, and his God . . . and a dream.
Who are his loves? A chance met miss,
A lingering moment, a careless kiss.
He lost real love when he said farewell
And followed the sound of the gypsy bell.
What is his song as he wanders by?
It starts with a laugh and ends in a sigh.
It's strangely bitter and oddly sweet
And its rhythms follow his restless feet.
What is he hunting . . . what does he seek?
A nameless valley beyond a peak
Where "Fool's Gold" gleams in the white quicksand
Of the river that flows through Never Land.
Who will mourn for him when he dies?
Maybe the clouds in the wind-swept skies,
Maybe a crow on a dead tree limb,
And the lonely dog that followed him.
Why does he wander . . . why does he go?
Ask the wind what makes it blow.
Ask the river what makes it flow.
But don't ask him . . . for he doesn't know.

—Don Blanding

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Hermion Graduate Wins Readers Digest Award

Chester A. Hargreaves of Schroom Lake, N. Y., a member of the graduating class of '39 on Mount Hermion school, and its valedictorian, has been given the coveted Readers Digest Award for scholastic achievement. The award has just been announced by Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermion school. He will receive an engrossed parchment certificate upon graduation. The Reader's Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women through the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities. The awards go to valedictorians of graduating classes each year and were established in response both to the increasing interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines and to the belief of educators that vital contact with the living, quickening thought of our day is essential both before and after graduation.

To Guard Crossing

The highway board of the state of Vermont announces in its plans for the improvement of roads, etc., that it will install an automatic crossing flash signal on Route 30, running from South Vernon to Brattleboro, at Millers crossing. This will be good news to motorist, many of whom travel the west side for their journey to Brattleboro. The crossing is at present unprotected and every one must "stop, look and listen" as in the horse and buggy days before crossing the tracks, at grade, of the Central Vermont railroad. It was at this crossing, where Mr. Theft met his death in an automobile accident, when his car was struck by an engine of a northbound train, and at which time, his wife and young son were also injured.

Is a ton of coal a great lot, Daddy?
It depends, my boy whether you are shoveling it or burning it!

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